

IN THE CLAIMS

1-7 (Canceled)

8. (Currently Amended) A primary nonrechargeable electrochemical cell comprising a housing, a positive and a negative terminal, an anode comprising lithium, a cathode comprising  $\text{CuV}_2\text{O}_6$  and a manganese dioxide in admixture therewith.

9. (canceled)

10. (canceled)

11. (original) The cell of claim 8 wherein said cathode further comprises a lithiated manganese dioxide.

12. (original) The cell of claim 8 wherein the  $\text{CuV}_2\text{O}_6$  comprises between about 1 and 95 percent by weight of the cathode (electrolyte free basis).

13. (original) The cell of claim 8 wherein the  $\text{CuV}_2\text{O}_6$  comprises between about 60 and 95 percent by weight of the cathode (electrolyte free basis).

14. (original) The cell of claim 8 wherein said cathode further comprises manganese dioxide heat treated to remove water therefrom.

15. (canceled)

16. (original) The cell of claim 8 wherein said cathode further comprises a conductive carbon comprising graphite.

17-24 (canceled)

25. (New) A primary nonrechargeable electrochemical cell comprising a housing; a positive and a negative terminal; an anode comprising lithium; a cathode comprising  $\text{CuV}_2\text{O}_6$  and a manganese dioxide in admixture therewith; and a nonaqueous electrolyte comprising lithiumtrifluoromethylsulfonate ( $\text{CF}_3\text{SO}_3\text{Li}$ ).